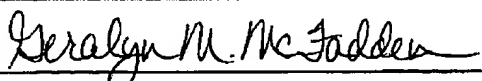


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**Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant**

The assignee is UOP LLC  
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Ownership by the assignee of subject application S.N. 09/925,261 is established as follows:

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